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Applicant:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 9, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 9, 2004 to February 9, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$55.00 for the required extension fee for a small entity.

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